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In Re Application of:

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Title: TOLERANCE AND CHRONIC HEPATITIS C
VIRUS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Since this response is submitted within two-months of the date of mailing (namely, by June 18, 2007), **expedited procedure after final** is requested. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.